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Applicant: Christopher FINAN et al. Conf.: 1621

Appl. No.: 10/750,808 Group: 2633

Filed: January 5, 2004 Examiner: Unknown

For: OPTICAL FIBER RING COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes amendments to the Specification,

and Remarks.